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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 M/V COSCO BUSAN, LR/IMO  
SHIP. NO. 9231743 HER  
16 ENGINES, APPAREL,  
ELECTRONICS, TACKLE,  
17 BOATS, APPURTENANCES, etc.,  
*in rem*, THE SHIP OWNERS'  
18 INSURANCE & GUARANTY  
COMPANY LIMITED, REGAL  
19 STONE, LIMITED, FLEET  
MANAGEMENT LIMITED, and  
20 JOHN COTA, *in personam*,

21 Defendants.  
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Case No.: C-07-06045-SC

**DEFENDANT JOHN J. COTA'S  
CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED  
ENTITIES OR PERSONS**

[NDCA Local Rule 3-16]

The Hon. Samuel Conti  
Complaint Filed: Nov. 30, 2007  
Trial Date: None Set

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**TO THIS HONORABLE COURT:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant JOHN J. COTA knows of no persons or entities other than the parties of this action, and the related cases on file herein, who may have either (i) a financial interest (of any kind) in the subject matter in controversy or in a party to this proceeding, or (ii) any other kind of interest that could be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding, other than his wife, Teresa Barrett of Petaluma, California.

Dated: July 18, 2008

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